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E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS; EAGR, ETRD, JA, US
SUBJECT: STRAUSS/USHIBA FOLLOW-UP: CITRUS GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 0615L0, (B) FASTO 143, (C) STATE 063021,
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1. SUMMARY: MAF APPRECIATED RECEIVING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INTER-INDUSTRY CITRUS GROUP AND PLANS FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING OF GROUP PROCEEDING. END SUMMARY.
 2. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED MAF WITH SUBSTANCE OF NEW TERMS OF REFERENCE (NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE) OUTLINED IN REF A. MAF AGREEABLE TO DISCUSS POINTS LISTED AND WILL APPRECIATE CONTINUED DISCREET HANDLING OF LISTED OBJECTIVES.
 3. PRELIMINARY ITINERARY FOR GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS;
APRIL 3: AM--COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER OF
- AGRICULTURE (TO BE CONFIRMED).
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- PM--GROUP MEETING. EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY
 - JAPANESE DELEGATION.
- APRIL 4: VISIT PRODUCING AREA AND JUICE PLANT OPERATED
- BY EHIME FRUIT GROWERS COOP WHICH PACKS
 - BLENDED JUICE FOR KYODO KAJU UNDER CONTRACT.
- APRIL 5: GROUP MEETING ENTIRE DAY OR AS NEEDED.
- SPECIFIC ITINERARY WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN

- COMPLETED.

4. MAF HAS BEEN ADVISED OF APRIL 24 DATE SUGGESTED IN REF A FOR VISIT TO U.S. AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS FURTHER DURING APRIL 3-5 TALKS IN JAPAN.

5. WHILE NAMES OF JAPANESE DELEGATES NOT YET AVAILABLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FROM ZENCHU (CENTRAL UNION OF AGRIC COOPS), ZENNO (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF AGRIC COOPS), NICHIREN (JAPAN FRUIT GROWERS COOP ASSN.), KAJU NOKYOREN (JAPAN FRUIT JUICE AGRIC COOP), AND KAJUKYOKAI (JAPAN FRUIT JUICE ASSN.). REPS FROM WHOLESALER AND RETAILER ASSOCIATIONS, AND JAPAN FRUIT FUND (QUASI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION) WILL BE INCLUDED IN DELEGATION. A DECISION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED ON IMPORTER REPRESENTATIVES.

6. WE SUGGEST PRELIMINARY MEETING IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM AT 13:30 APRIL 2. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL MEET DELEGATION IN OKURA MAIN LOBBY AT 13:15 AND ESCORT TO EMBASSY (WALK). ROOMS FOR DELEGATES HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT OKURA AS REQUESTED REF B.

7. JAPANESE DELEGATION IS HIRING ONE PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER AND HAS REQUESTED THAT U.S. DELEGATION ALSO HAVE AN INTERPRETER AVAILABLE AND EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE LOCAL STAFF PERSONNEL AS NEEDED.

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8. MAF APPRECIATES U.S. WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE FIRST PARA CITRUS PRESS RELEASE LANGUAGE AS INDICATED REF C AND HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO REMAINDER OF TEXT. PLEASE CABLE REVISED RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MAF STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER IT WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE BUT IF SO, EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ADVANCE COPY. SHERMAN

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